

(c) if so, the time by which irrigation facility is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The irrigation facilities to 4200 hectares of land which are being allotted to the oustees are planned to be provided by 1988 end.

Development of Sports

1523. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has prepared any plan for setting up of new academies for the development of sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Anganwari Workers

1524. DR. ASIM BALA :

SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to start Anganwadis in each ward of all the panchayats in the country particularly in Nileshwar Block of Kasaragode district of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total Anganwadi workers in the country; and

(d) the details of working condition of those workers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b). The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has been universalised during 1995-96 and a total number of 5614 ICDS Projects covering 5320 CD blocks and 310 major urban slums have been sanctioned in the country. In Neeleswaram CD block of Kasargode district, 237 Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned during 1995-96.

(c) 3,36,737 Anganwadi Workers are in position as on 31st September, 1996.

(d) The Anganwadi Workers are voluntary part-time workers and are paid a fixed amount of Honorarium of Rs. 350 to 450/-p.m. In addition they are getting TA/DA based on actual Bus/Train fare (second class) and daily allowance as applicable to Lower Division Clerk as per State Government Rules.

Ground Water Exploration

1525. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the geomorphological and lineament maps prepared using remote sensing studies have shown any success to aid ground water exploration in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Geomorphological and lineament maps prepared by the Department of Space using remote sensing technology has been used in conjunction with hydrogeological and geophysical methods by State Governments and Central Ground Water Board for demarcation of areas for locating sites for exploratory drilling in some States. After ground check and hydrogeological and geophysical field survey, successful tubewells have been constructed at most of the selected sites.

Almati Dam

1526. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken by the Government on the raising of height of the Almati dam;

(b) if so, the extent of height proposed to be raised; and

(c) the details of the final decision taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) As per salient features of the Upper Krishna Project Stage-I given investment clearance by the Planning Commission in September 1990, Almatti Dam is to be constructed upto elevation of 523.8 metres corresponding to Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of 512.2 metres with spillway crest at elevation 509 metres. The State Government of Karnataka has also been permitted by the Planning Commission in the year 1990 to the investment for advance Planning for embeded parts for high radial gates in Almatti Dam. Construction of Almatti Dam in spillway and power dam portion from elevation 523.8 metres to 528.25 metres and headworks for 5 numbers foreshore lift irrigation scheme from Almatti Reservoir from foundation level to Full Reservoir Level 512.2 metres.

(b) The State Government of Karnataka has proposed raising of F.R.L. from 512.2 metres in Stage-I to 524.256 metres in Upper Krishna Project Stage II, the Detailed Project Report of which has been received in the Central Water Commission in April, 1996.

(c) No decision has been taken in this regard.

PM's Visit to G-15 Summit

1527. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES :
SHRI VIJAY GOEL :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry had rented an Air India plane to fly the Prime Minister and his party to Harare for the G-15 meeting and back;

(b) if so, on what terms;

(c) the circumstances in which the Prime Minister's family members were permitted to fly in this aircraft and the charges that were levied for their travel to and from Harare;

(d) whether the Ministry or the Indian Embassy in Harare made arrangements for the Prime Minister's family members to visit the Sun City in South Africa; and

(e) if so, at what cost and who has borne these costs?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) An Air India aircraft was chartered by the Government for the travel of the Prime Minister and members of his delegation to Harare for the Sixth G-15 Summit.

(b) The aircraft was chartered from Air India as per the charter terms of the airline.

(c) The members of the Prime Minister's family travelled on this aircraft in conformity with past practice.

(d) The High Commission of India, Harare, assisted in making arrangements for the visit of the Prime Minister's family members.

(e) Expenses of members of the Prime Minister's family other than Smt. Channamma Deve Gowda, were settled by the persons concerned directly.

[Translation]

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

1528. SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in backward areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new Navodaya Vidyalayas in Hamirpur, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Jhansi;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the percentage of literacy in Bundelkhand region;

(e) whether the Government propose to provide the benefit of reservation to Bundelkhand by declaring it an educationally backward area like Uttarakhand; and

(f) the measures being taken by the Government for the development of educational facilities in Bundelkhand area?

Question No. 1528 pertains to State under President Rule.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) So far 46 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh, one for each district.

(b) and (c). Navodaya Vidyalayas have already been sanctioned in the districts of Hamirpur, Lalitpur and Jhansi. No suitable proposal for opening of Navodaya Vidyalaya in Distt. Jalaun, as per norms of the Samiti has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) to (f). In all the four Distt. viz. Hamirpur, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Jhansi, Total Literacy Campaigns have been launched to cover the illiterate population in the age group of 15-35. The Campaigns are in progress and hence it is not possible to give the actual number of persons made literate.

11.14 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, December 3, 1996/Agrahayana
12,1918 (Saka).*